

BUSINESS WAS BAD.

Legitimate Enterprise Paralyzed by Civilization.

"And how are things in the far west, now?" asked a Brooklyn man of a stranger he had picked up, and who had been living out in the territories.

"Bad," replied the frontiersman. "Things are not what they used to be. Why, sir, they try a man by jury now! Yes sir! Catch a horse thief and lock him up in a jail, and give him just as fair a trial as they do a man who murders a woman! Oh, the whole country is broke up!"

"You surprise me!" replied the Brooklyn man, who was more surprised by the manner than the matter of the intelligence.

"Fact! Where I live they've lynched only one man in four years, and that was for wearing a stand-up collar! And they don't shoot any more! No, sir! If two men have a row they fight with their fists, and the sheriff sees fair play! I tell you this beastly civilization has ruined the frontier. They arrest even road agents now! Think of that! Road agents! They used to elect the school trustees, and a stage driver is no more account than a mayor is in Brooklyn! I tell you the frontier is dead!"

"But how is business?"

"Nothing doing at all. You see they've got blue-ribbon lodges, and that knocked business galley west! Absolutely nothing doing. Merchants are starving ever since the temperance movement commenced. I don't know what the country is coming to!"

"Don't the temperance people do anything for a living?"

"Nothing to speak of. Oh, they have little shops and kind of trade among themselves to keep each other going, but legitimate business is busted, I tell you! Why, sir, there hasn't over forty barrels of whisky come into our town in two months! That shows you how business is. What do you think they had there just before I left?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"A church festival! You won't believe it; a church festival! Right in the heart of the town! The merchants got together and swore they would not go, and they stayed away; but that didn't break it up! As sure as I sit here, those people went right along and had their festival! That shows how things are going. Then a friend of mine licked a deacon one day. Fined him cash for it and he had to pay!"

"Any gambling there now?"

"Gambling! gambling! Well, I should say not! There isn't over eighty or a hundred gambling houses in the town, where it used to be a staple enterprise! Gambling! I tell you everything is dead. Why, they've even got ten-cent pieces for change! Think of ten-cent pieces!"

"How do you account for all this?"

"The newspapers did it! They would blow about the country and tell what a town they had, and now they've got it! We were doing well enough, but outsiders found out it was a good place, and in they came with their puritanical notions, and knocked honest industry higher'n a stack of chips! I was opposed to the papers, and said they'd make trouble, but they let 'em go on, and where are we now?"

"Do you think of going back?"

"What's the use? There's no trade at all. Everybody is honest, and all making money farming. I've got a farm myself, one hundred and eighty acres, but that's no work for me. Legitimate enterprise is busted!"

"Want to sell your farm?" asked the Brooklyn man cautiously.

"Sell it! I'd give it away. It's worth \$50,000, and I'd take \$10,000 for it."

The Brooklyn man reflected a moment, and then the trade was consummated. Later on the deed was transferred, and the Brooklyn man went home to tell his wife.

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Sometimes Montana business is better in Brooklyn than in Montana, and an able-bodied liar who doesn't lie too hard can do as much good as a whole territorial press that overdoes the matter.

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